

III. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-1369 were previously pending. Claim 667 has been amended. Claims 2-118, 120-122, 124-126, 128-134, 136-141, 143-189, 191-193, 195-198, 200-204, 206-309, 311-666, 668-672, 674-728, 730-757, 759-809, 811-924, 926-1037, 1039-1045, 1047-1106, 1108-1220, 1225-1232, 1234-1259, 1261-1263, 1265-1312, and 1314-1369 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1370-1383 have been added.

As a result, 42 claims are pending, namely, claims 1, 119, 123, 127, 135, 142, 190, 194, 199, 205, 310, 667, 673, 729, 758, 810, 925, 1038, 1046, 1107, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1233, 1260, 1264, 1313 and 1370-1383.

The claim amendments are identical to those attempted by the substitute specification filed on March 6, 2006, the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 6, 2006, and the second Preliminary Amendment filed on December 5, 2006.

Applicant does not believe there are any fees due associated with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.307.04.

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